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KILLING ARACHNIDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from January 27, 2004 to February 27, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity), is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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